

CATEGORIES 3 & 4 - MOST OUTSTANDING TRAVEL CONSULTANT - CORPORATE / LEISURE

Please visit the ATIA website <u>atia.travel/NTIA2024</u> to familiarise yourself with the Awards Process, including the Key Dates and Nominee, Finalist and Winner Determination.

STEP 1 - ENTRANTS TO SUBMIT A VIDEO SUBMISSION

The submission questions are as follows. Please ensure your responses relate to the qualifying period which is 01 July 2023 - 30 June 2024. The maximum score for each question is 10.

1. What strengths and skills do you bring to your role as a travel consultant? (2mins)

- Be specific when listing your strengths and skills.
- Explain how these strengths and skills contribute to your role as a travel consultant.
- Outline any significant achievements during the qualifying period as a result of these strengths and skills.

2. How have you displayed outstanding conduct? (2mins)

- Describe the ways you add value to your clients when booking and managing their travel.
- Demonstrate a standard of quality in your customer service.
- Provide evidence of customer satisfaction.

3. What actions have you taken to enhance your professional development? (2mins)

- Outline any professional development initiatives you have undertaken during the last 12months to improve how you assist your clients.
- Demonstrate, and provide examples, of how you acted with adaptability and demonstrated a high level of professionalism.

4. How do you embrace ATAS in your role? (2mins)

- Summarise how ATAS is valued, respected, and incorporated in your role as a travel consultant.
- Explain how you raise awareness about the benefits of booking with an ATAS Accredited Agency.

5. Why do you believe you should be a NTIA Finalist? (2mins)

- Explain what makes you the outstanding travel consultant.
- Provide a well thought-out and logical response.
- Articulate your response by substantiating any of the answers given above.

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STEP 2 - FINALISTS TO ATTEND A VIRTUAL JUDGING INTERVIEW

The finalist interview questions are as follows. Please ensure your responses relate to the qualifying period which is 01 July 2023 - 30 June 2024. The maximum score for each question is 5.

1. Introduce yourself.

- Think of this as an elevator pitch about yourself. Provide details of your experience within the industry and why you are passionate about travel.
- 2. Please state your TTV for the qualifying period (01 July 2023 30 June 2024). Explain how you were able to achieve this.
 - Provide examples of strategic planning, marketing efforts, workflow productivity, and/or offering an enhanced customer experience.
- 3. What are some of your goals that relate to your professional development and career progression. How will you achieve these goals?
 - Outline your goals and explain how they align with your values and long-term aspirations.
 - Identify areas where you want to improve or capitalize on your existing skills.
 - Explain what steps you could take to achieve these goals and what resources you can leverage.
- 4. In your opinion, how can we attract more people to the travel industry?
 - What strategies would you suggest employers to consider, to attract and retain talent.
 - Scores will be awarded based on the finalist's ability to articulate a well thought-out and logical response to the question.
- 5. Judges' choice question.





